

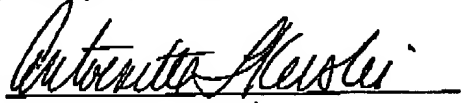
page 17, lines 3 to 25. Thus, these amendments do not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants are preparing, and will submit in due course, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 showing that the publication is that of the co-inventors, and therefore cannot be cited against the application under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or 35 U.S.C. § 103.

No fee, other than the fees for the filing of the RCE and extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any additional fee is necessary, the Office is authorized to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1518, referencing attorney docket number 7003013001

If a telephone interview would advance prosecution of this application, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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